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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - TRAVEL OF ASEN BALIKCI  
AND E. RICHARD SORENSON

REFERENCE: A) STATE 063057, B) STATE 182453; C) NEW  
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ATTN: SCIENCE ATTACHE

1. SMI/SFCP HAS MADE RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AWARD TO  
SORENSON/BALIKCI TO ASSESS POSSIBILITIES OF CONTINUING  
PASHTOON STUDIES INTO INDIA. REF. B INTENDED TO SHOW  
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN HATSAK'S RECENT VISIT TO U.S. AND  
FOLLOW UP VISIT OF SORENSON/BALIKCI AND NOT INTENDED TO  
INDICATE APPROVAL OF A PROJECT.

2. BALIKCI A CANADIAN CITIZEN BRIEFED ON EMBASSY'S  
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TELEGRAM (REF. C) AND PREPARED DISCUSS PLANS FULLY WITH  
SCIENCE ATTACHE INCLUDING POSSIBLE LOCATION OF RESEARCH  
IN CALCUTTA AND NORTH INDIA.

3. HOPE BALIKCI'S IMMINENT ARRIVAL POSES NO SPECIFIC  
DIFFICULTIES FOR EMBASSY AND ALSO HOPE THIS WILL NOT  
PRESENT COMPLICATIONS FOR SORENSON WHO DESIRES TRAVEL

INDIA IN MID-SEPTEMBER. CHRISTOPHER

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